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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/766,035
"METHOD AND ASSOCIATED DEVICE FOR FILTERING DIGITAL VIDEO
IMAGES"
Your Ref. No.: TP 100355 Tpu/TS
Our Ref. No.: 460-010108-US (PAR)

Dear Timo:

In accordance with your instructions of 22 December 2003, enclosed is a copy of the response that was filed on 22 December 2003. This response was filed in order to respond to the Office Action dated 27 June 2003.

We will keep you advised of further developments with this patent application.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6/27/03 (Paper No. 5) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.